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(4) Subsection (2) does not prohibit a person from using a handheld wireless
communication device while operating a moving motor vehicle:
[(e)] (a) during a medical emergency;
[(d)] (b) when reporting a safety hazard or requesting assistance relating to a safety
hazard;
[(e)] (c) when reporting criminal activity or requesting assistance relating to a criminal
activity; or
[(f)] (d) when used by a law enforcement officer or emergency service personnel acting
within the course and scope of the law enforcement officer's or emergency service personnel's
employment[; or].
[(g) to operate:]
[(i) hands-free or voice operated technology; or]
[(ii) a system that is physically or electronically integrated into the motor vehicle.]
[(4)] (5) A person convicted of a violation of this section is guilty of a:
(a) class C misdemeanor $\$ \rightarrow [\dagger]$ with a maximum fine of $[\dagger] \leftarrow \$$ $[\$100]$ $\$ \rightarrow \$500 \leftarrow \$$; or
(b) class B misdemeanor if the person:
(i) has also inflicted serious bodily injury upon another as a proximate result of using a
handheld wireless communication device in violation of this section while operating a moving
motor vehicle on a highway in this state; or
(ii) has a prior conviction under this section, that is within three years of:
(A) the current conviction under this section; or
(B) the commission of the offense upon which the current conviction is based.

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